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Placing the office of the Archealogical Department under the direct Control of the Government..

Previous references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1. 2. 3.

Part B. for ~~July 1910~~ May 1910.

SUBJECT.

Placing the officers of the Archeological Department under the direct control of the Government

To the DG of Edn. No. G-5142. d. 2.4.10.
States that it is proposed to place the Archl officers again under direct correspondence with Govt & requests him to furnish Govt with his opinion in the matter.

To the DG of Edn. No. 10218/734 d. 14.4.10
States that he is of opinion that the Archl officers may, to advantage be placed in direct Correspondence with Govt

To the Inspector-General of Education
Officer in ch. of Archl Researches
G. R. S. 58 Comptroller
Govt No. G 5736-8 d. 3. 5.10.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gen. Misc.)

NOTES.

File No.

FILE HEADING.

Permission to the Officer in Charge of Archeological Researches to Communicate direct with the Govt.

From

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First sheet

GPB—30,000—3-4-07.

D.O. from no 11868 6.1.09

Bangalore
28.12.08

Dear Mr. Matham

I have often brought to the notice of the Dewan the inconvenience of the present arrangement according to which the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches has to communicate with Government through the Inspector General of Education. The Dewan was pleased to say that he would consider the question when it came before him.

(2) I shall feel thankful if you will kindly

place the matter before him for his favourable consideration.

Yours Sincerely
L. Narasimhachar

3) On the retirement of Mr. Rice in July 1906 Mr. Narasimhachar was placed in charge of the Archæological Dept with the designation "Officer in charge of Archæological Researches" — vide para 5 of G.O. No. Edn. 67-06-25 dt. 10.4.07. Subsequently in May 1907 Govt placed Mr. Narasimhachar under the administrative control of the D.P.I. of Edn., pending their

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decision on the question of annual gain by the Archaeological Dept with the Oriental Library. (vide para 2 of fol. No. fm-6706-45 d. 28-5-07 [this question has been referred to Br. IV.]

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(4) There is still much archaeological work to be done in the State without the least disparagement to Mr Rice the material collected by him in the volumes of the Epigraphia Carnatica is a crude though a valuable collection & much critical study & careful elucidation is necessary before the material can be rendered fit to be ready for manipulation by the historian. A glance at an volume of the Epigraphia Indica & a comparison of it with a volume of the Epigraphia Carnatica will best illustrate the nature of the work remaining to be done. Several records edited by Mr Rice have been critically re-edited by other scholars in the Epigraphia Indica. There is still much that is obscure in the history of South India & it is the duty of Mysore as the premier native State of the Southern peninsula & has a Collection

of them have been proved to be spurious by competent Scholars. any ancient have to be valued & the at finds at also may give promise of the is likely to be made by excavation

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within its present limits territories which formed integral portions of several important Kingdoms in the past, to ~~contribute~~ do its utmost towards the elucidation of the ancient history of the land. This duty can only be discharged by maintaining a ~~such~~ properly equipped department of archaeological, epigraphical, historical research for a considerable time to come till private Scholars & the universities & colleges are able to undertake such ~~work~~ research.

Mr R. Narasimhachar has had a good experience of the work under Mr Rice & is a good Sanskrit Tamil & Kanarese Scholar. He has also done good work during the time he has been in independent charge of the work ~~after~~ since Mr Rice's retirement. He has been placed under the administrative control of the Director, but it does not appear that the arrangement is very necessary & has been of great advantage. There is not very much administrative work to be done in connection with the department or office, and the few questions that arise

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are not such as the D.G of Edn: can himself finally decide. ~~From~~ From the experience of the past ~~year~~ years it has been found that the D.G. has been a mere channel of communication between Govt & the Officer in charge of Archaeological researches, & the only result has been a certain amount of unnecessary clerical work in the D.G's office in dealing with such correspondence. The department can well be directly controlled by Govt like the Agricultural chemist's Dept, a Dept of the Supt Govt Farms.

(5) ~~If~~ The title of "Officer in charge of Archaeological researches" is also somewhat cumbrous & may perhaps be changed to "Govt. Epigraphist & Supt of Archaeology"

[redacted]
Secy)

C813
19/1/09

(6) Let me see the original paper relating to the order of 20.5.07)

27/1/09

(7) V. Putup please

21/1/09

Bangalore
18. 3. 09

Dear Mr. Chandrasekhara Iyer

8) Permit me to call your attention to the papers regarding my independence which are now in the Secretariat pending disposal. I beg to inform you that ever since I took charge of the office from Mr. Rice I have tried to do my duties to the best of my power. I beg to add that I am now doing not only Mr. Rice's work but also the work that I was doing as his Assistant There has however been, as you know no increase either in my pay ~~and~~ or ~~in~~ my allowances. Even if the Government had been pleased to give me a charge allowance on the retirement of

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Bangalore
26. 3. 09

My dear Sir,

12 I am directed by the Dewan to send you the accompanying file of papers regarding a request made by Mr R. Narasimhachar M.A., Officiating Archæological Researches, to be made independent of the Inspector General of Education under whose control he was placed by a Government order of May 1907. On Mr Narasimhachar's letter the Dewan passed the following order on the 6th January last

Mr. Rice I should have been getting Rs 150 in addition to my pay. As it is, my work has been nearly doubled while the pay has remained the same. I have discovered nearly 500 new inscriptions, some of them of great historical importance, and achieved some good results by excavations made on an ancient site near Chitaldrug. These excavations, the first of their kind since the Department was instituted, give us important historical results carrying us back to have a glimpse of the civilization of the early centuries of the Christian era. The results achieved are, from a numismatic point of view, I am told by competent authorities on the subject, likely to add much to our present knowledge.

(9) If you think I deserve some encouragement, I beg of you to view my case favorably and move Government to show me some consideration in the interests of the work of the Department. My status has also improved. Now, even sheristadars do not seem to attach much importance to my orders. I need not tell you that this state of things does not conduce to the efficient working of the Department.

(10) I have put in nearly 27 years of service and have been trained in archæological work for the last 10 years. Many of my juniors, e.g. the Circle Inspectors &c, have superseded me

you will kindly take my hard case into your favorable consideration and do the needful in the matter so that with the encouragement thus shewn I may put in more energy into my work and thus achieve better results

As I have to go to Madras in connection with a meeting of the Board of Studies, I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you instead of representing my case in person.

Depending entirely on your support,

I am yours Sincerely

K. Ramasimhachar

send to the Second Councillor." The Dewan recently sent for the papers & he finds that the matter has not been placed before him; the delay being due to an enquiry about the original papers which led to the answer May 1907 being missing. The Dewan thinks the disposal of the present reference need not be delayed for the completion of the enquiry & he will ask me to send the file to you for the necessary action

Yours Sincerely

Seshadri

K. P. Puttannachetty Esq
Member Council

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Read with Mr Mathai's
D.O of the 26th inst.

(13) I think Mr Narasimha
char may be made inde
pendent of the D.P. of Educa
tion and placed directly
under the orders of Govt.
The suggested change of
designation and increase
of pay are matters that
can now be gone into
Mr Narasimha char was
placed under the D.P.I.
Education as he raised
inconvenient questions
as to his pay & position

KWOR
27/3/09

(14) Mayn not the D.P. Edn also be consulted?
Oliver
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29.3.09

(15) I think Mr Narasimhachar
may be placed directly
under Government. The

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READ—

1. Government Proceedings No. G. 6278-83-G. M. 67-03-25, dated the 10th April 1907, passing orders regarding the work remaining to be done in the Archæological Department and the establishment required therefor.

2. Letter No. 177, dated the 3rd May 1907, from Mr. R. Narasimhachar, Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore, praying for an increase of pay and allowances Commensurate with his increased duties and responsibilities as the Head of a Department.

No. G. 7336-8—G. M. 67-06-45, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH MAY 1907.

ORDER THEREON.—Mr. Narasimhachar is at present in receipt of a pay of Rs. 450, and Government do not consider that there are any good grounds for giving him more pay or allowances for the comparatively light duties he is called upon to perform.

2. In view of the diminished work of the Archæological Department, the question whether it may not be amalgamated with the Oriental Library at Mysore will be considered. Pending a decision in the matter, Government are pleased to direct that the officer in charge of Archæological Researches be placed, for purposes of administrative control, under the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government

Exd.— . . .

1906-07

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 28th May 1907

No. G. 7386-8
G.M. 87-06-4

Declining to sanction an increase of pay or allowances to Mr. R. Narasimhachar, M.A. and directing that the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches be placed, for purposes of administrative control, under the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

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papers may be placed before my successor

24/4/1909

(16) Submitted.

(The original papers connected with the case placing Mr Narasimhachar under the Ry Board are missing, but are being traced.)

26/4.09

(17) Seen - The subject may be considered for the present

27/4/09

(18) Meanwhile the Asst will please have vigorous search made for the missing papers

24.4.09.

(19) The question of placing the Officer in charge of Archæological researches in direct correspondence with Government had been agreed to by the late Chief Secretary & the late

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Dewan. There is not the slightest advantage in the present arrangement as noted by the Under Secretary. Now that there is to be a change in the office of the Inspector General of Education, I think this a suitable opportunity to order the change. I would suggest that an order be issued now accordingly

(20) The question of altering the designation of this officer and of improving his position may be taken up later on.

Dewan. 6/10/09

(21) 2358 7.10.09 The Officer may be placed in direct correspondence with the Govt. The draft Despatch will be attached to the 2nd Committee

(22) Putup draft as B 29/12/09

29/12/09

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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(23) Draft Sanad
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31/12/09 VS May be approved
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(24) Dewan through 2nd Cr)
See 7

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18.1.10.

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Hm
25/1/10

CRs
17/1

4163
27.1.10

Draft approved

(25) Case re if the order placing Mr. Ramaniahar under the Dy Educn Dir has been noted by H. H

1/2/10 CRs 1/2.

(26) Submd - Yes. The connected file is put up with the Budget estimates of the Arch depts for 1910-11 herewith

of 1906-07 Dl Nos 3405.

48 submitted Highness on 1.1910.

2/2/10 VS.
seen)

CRs 2/2

(27) Submd to Dewan for instructions as to whether the order requires H. H's approval

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7.2.10.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for approval the draft of an order directing that the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches, who is now placed for purposes of administrative control under the Inspector General of Education, be regarded as the head of an office under the direct control of Government.

2. The necessity for the proposed change is fully discussed in the notes and Mr.Narasimhachar has also brought to notice the inconvenience of the present arrangement by which he has to communicate with Government through the Inspector General.

3. Both the Councillors approve of this officer being placed in direct communication with Government, and the late Dewan has also recorded a note to the same effect.

4. The draft may be approved.

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T. Ananda Rao
18/11/20

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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21.3.10

Draft of an order directing that the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches be regarded as the head of an office under the direct control of the Government.

Order.

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29.3.10

Dy. No. 7r 763

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Bangalore,

24th March 1910.

My dear Sir,

With reference to the accompanying file, I am directed to say that His Highness would like the Inspector-General of Education to be consulted and his opinion taken.

Yours sincerely,

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Serial No.

1. To the Dy. of Edn. no G.5142. of 2.4.10. states that it is proposed to ~~fix~~ place the Arch. Officer again under direct correspondence with Govt & requests that he furnish Govt with his opinion in the matter.

2. From the Dy. of Edn no 10248/734 of 14.4.10. States that he is of opinion that the Arch. Officers may, with advantage, be placed in direct correspondence with Govt.

Submd for orders with the original Draft G.O. added to-

20.4.10 (Secretary) 20/4/10.

Submd to Dewan through 2nd Secy

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Submitted to His Highness.

As desired in Mr. Campbell's D.O. letter No.168 dated 24th March 1910, the Inspector General of Education was consulted regarding the proposal to place the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in direct communication with the Government. Mr. Weir is of opinion that the proposed arrangement may with advantage be adopted. The proposal may be sanctioned.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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24-4-10.

Subject.

Proposal to place the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in direct communication with Government.

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Order.

Sanctioned
~~K'RW~~
25/4/10

Secy
27 April
Put up draft
Ebs
27/4/10

27/4/10

Law.
may not the draft already in the file issued
It may be issued
28/4/10

28/4/10

28/4/10.

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Serial No.	
3.	To The Inspector General of Education " Officer in charge of the Archaeological Researches " Comptroller G. O. No. G 5736-8 dated 3rd May 1910. Directs that the Officer in charge of the Archaeological Researches be regarded as a head of an office under the direct control of Govt.

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G. 5742

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The D.G. of S.S.

Sir

Date of issue 2.4.10.

Signed by Dy B. Ramaswamayya

I am Adverting to G.O. no. G. 7386-8 of 28.5.07. G.M.-b7-06-45 directing that the Officer in charge of Arch. Researches be placed, for purposes of Administrative control, under the Inspector-General of Education, I am directed to state that ~~the Officer having~~ it has since been brought to the notice of Govt. that ~~the inconvenience of~~ the present arrangement by which he has to communicate with Govt. through you, it is proposed to place ~~that~~ the Dept in inconvenient

over.

SUBJECT and that

him
~~Archaeological Officer~~, again
in direct correspondence
with Govt. I am to
request you therefore to be
so good as to furnish ~~him~~ for—
with your opinion on
the above proposal.

I have &c:

CAB

30.3.00

31/3/00 Actg Secy to Govt.

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No. 10248/784 Bangalore, 14th April 1910 - ~~1910~~.

From J. Weir,
~~H. J. BHABHA~~, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq, B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H. H.,
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts,
Bangalore.

SIR

With reference to your letter No. G. 5142/G. M. 256-09-1, dated the 2nd instant, I have the honour to state that Mr. L. Rice C.I.E. held the offices of Educational Secretary to Government and Director of Archaeological Researches till April 1890, when he was relieved of the former office by Mr. H. J. Bhabha - The Archaeological Department remained a separate department under Mr. Rice till the end of June 1906, when Mr. Rice retired and Mr. R. Narasimhachar M.A, Assistant to the Director of Archaeological Researches carried on the work of the department and had direct correspondence with Government for about a year - Mr. Narasimhachar's designation was altered to "Officer in charge of Archaeological

direct relations with Government till within a month he was placed "for purposes of administrative Control under the Inspector General of Education" by Govt order No. G.7386-8 / G.Dis.67-06-45 dated the 28th May 1907. By this arrangement all communications between Government and the officer in charge of Archaeological Researches pass through the Inspector General of Education. Mr. Narasimhachar addresses all his Communications to the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments and forwards them to this office for mere transmission to that officer and orders of Government on matters relating to the Archaeological department are generally conveyed to this office for Communication to Mr. Narasimhachar. The administrative Control rests with Government as it did prior to May 1907. But there is necessarily some loss of time in the transit of Communications between the Secretariat and the Archaeological office and some increase of clerical work in ~~all~~ two of the three offices involved in the present arrangement.

I am therefore of opinion that the officer in charge of Archaeological Researches may with advantage be placed in direct relations with Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J Weir

Inspector General.

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From J. Sean,
~~H. J. BHABHA~~, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education
in Mysore.

To The Offg. Secretary to the Govt of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts
Bangalore

No. 10248
Dated 734
14th April 1910.
Received

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Stating that the officer in charge of Archaeological Researches may be placed in direct relations with Government as before.

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 3rd May 1910.

Signed by

READ.—

Para 29 G.O. No. G.7386-8/Fin 67 06-45 d. 20.5-07 placing the Officer in charge of Archaeological researches under the Dispr Genl of Education for purposes of administrative Control.

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(x) Correspondence ending with letter no 10248 d. 14.4.09 from the Dy. of Edn. stating that the officer may be placed in direct correspondence with Govt.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 5736-8

The arrangement ordered in the Govt. Prws. read above having been found to be inconvenient, Govt. are pleased to direct that the Officer in charge of Archaeological

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SUBJECT

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7 be regarded as ~~the~~ a head of an Office

Researches ~~to Communicate~~ under the direct control of ~~the~~ Govt. ~~All communications with them direct in future~~

CSB 16/4/40

Offg. Secy to Govt

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Hrm

1) The Dispy Secy of Edr

2) The Officer in charge of Archl Researches

3) Comptroller to Govt:

30/4/40

May this be printed?

yes

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous) dated 3rd May 1910.

READ—

Para 2 of Government Order No. G. 7386-8—G. M. 67-06-45, dated the 28th May 1907, placing the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches under the Inspector-General of Education for purposes of administrative control.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 10248—734, dated the 14th April 1910, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that the officer may, with advantage, be placed in direct correspondence with Government.

No. G. 5733-8—G. M. 256-09-3, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD MAY 1910.

ORDER THEREON.—The arrangement ordered in the Government Proceedings read above having been found to be inconvenient, Government are pleased to direct that the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches be regarded as a head of an office under the direct control of Government.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd—C. V.

1909-10

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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Dated 3rd May 1910

No. G. 5736-8 / G. M. 256-09-3

Directing that the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches be regarded as a head of an office under the direct control of Government.